



Favorite Mysteries of the 20th Century

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The Chill by Ross Macdonald
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Blue Lonesome by Bill Pronzini
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Blood at the Root by Peter Robinson
Strike Three You're Dead by Richard Rosen
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Murder Must Advertise by Dorothy Sayers
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